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ROANOKE VALLEY LEAGUE GAMES

Last Saturday's Games Change Standing of Teams Considerably--Roanoke Mills Defeats Roanoke Rapids in Close Game 4 to 3 and Goes to Head of List--Patterson Mills 5, Rosemary 2--End of League in Sight and Its Got to Be Ball Playing from Now on

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Roanoke Mills	7	5	.583
Roanoke Rapids	7	6	.538
Rosemary	6	7	.460
Patterson Mills	5	7	.417

How They Play Tomorrow

Roanoke Rapids vs Patterson Mills (first game).
Rosemary vs Roanoke Mills

Roanoke Rapids vs Roanoke Mills

A hard fought, exciting game of baseball through to the ninth frame. Very little hitting was the order of the day, three hits being gotten by each side. Both Scott and Hughes pitched a remarkably good game. The three hits gotten off Scott were bunched and occurred in the third frame after he had fanned two men. During the nine innings Scott fanned sixteen men. Hughes pitching was excellent. While he fanned only three men, he held the hits down to one clean single and two scratch hits.

Roanoke Mills played a much better game in the field than did Roanoke Rapids, making only two errors against six on the part of Roanoke Rapids.

In the first frame Roanoke Rapids went down in one, two, three order. Roanoke Mills landed two runs--Johnson's and Scott's. Hales and Barnes flew out to short and center. Johnson got one through Smith at first and made it safe. Scott took first on Hilliard's costly fumble at second and Johnson pranced a second to third, and scored on another error of Hilliards. Barber singled and Scott scored. The side went down when Barr flew out to Hilliard at second.

The second frame was nothing, nothing. In the third Roanoke Rapids put three men across. H. Cherry and Mizelle fanned. Hilliard singled, took second on passed ball. Floyd landed on the horseshoe for two bases and Hilliard scored. Smith at bat laid the pellet away for a single and Floyd scored, Smith taking second on the fly home, third on a passed ball and home on Barr's error. Johnson gathered in Hughes fly at short and the side was down. Scott allowed no more hits during the rest of the frames and the Rapids were unable to score again. In the fourth inning Roanoke Mills scored two more runs, Scott's and Barber's, on Scott's single, two passed balls, and W. Cherry's and Edmondson's errors. The Rapids tightened up after that and Roanoke Mills did not score again.

For more detailed information, reference may be had to line up given below:

Roanoke Rapids: Summary:

	AB	R	H	E
Hilliard, 2b	4	1	1	2
Floyd, c	4	1	1	0
Smith, 1b	3	1	1	1
Hughes, p	4	0	0	0
Edmondson, ss	3	0	0	2
O. Fitts, rf	3	0	0	0
H. Fitts, rf	3	0	0	0
W. Cherry, cf	3	0	0	1
H. Cherry, lf	3	0	0	1
Mizelle, 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	3	6

Roanoke Mills: Summary:

	AB	R	H	E
Hales, 3b	4	0	0	0
Barnes, R., 1b	4	0	0	0
Johnson, ss	4	1	1	1
Scott, p	4	2	1	0
Barber, 2b	3	1	1	0
Barr, c	3	0	0	1
W. Grimmer, cf	3	0	0	0
C. Grimmer, lf	3	0	0	0
Pace,	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	3	2

Struck out by Scott, 16, Hughes, 3. First on balls: Off Scott, 1, Hughes, 0. Left on bases: Roanoke Rapids, 1, Roanoke Mills, 3. Two base hits, Floyd. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Welch.

Rosemary vs Patterson Mill

Unquestionably a bad day for Rosemary fans: Rosemary playing poorer ball than that team has ever played on the League Grounds before.

The features of the game were Snotherly's pitching and the batting of the Patterson Mills aggregation who pounded Welsh unmercifully all through the frames but did the greatest damage in the seventh. Three hits were gotten off Snotherly to nine off Welsh in seven innings and one off Gilliland in one inning.

The Rosemary team started off in good form, shutting the Patterson Mills crowd out for the first three innings and getting a couple of runs in the second on Gilliland's two base hit and three errors (Snotherly, Edwards and Teague.) With the beginning of the fourth inning the Patterson Mills started to pound the pill, getting two hits in the fourth, two in the fifth and four in the seventh. At the beginning of the eighth inning Gilliland relieved Welsh in the pitcher's box and held the Patterson Mills team down to one hit.

Gilliland's work was good all during the game and the Rosemary infield was decidedly weakened Saturday by his change of position (to rightfield.)

Teague and Edwards did good work in the Patterson Mills infield and young Fitts work at first improves with every game. He has the makings of a good ball player. Kelly and Hayes did good work for Rosemary.

For further information the line-up is given in detail below:

Rosemary: Summary:

	AB	R	H	E
McDonald, ss and rf	0	0	0	3
Cunningham, 1b	3	0	0	0
Hayes, lf	4	0	0	0
Gilliland, rf, ss, p	4	1	2	0
Kelly, 2b	3	1	1	0
Dobbins, cf	3	0	0	0
Cushing, 3b	3	0	0	0
Collins, c	3	0	0	2
Welsh, p and ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	3	5

Patterson Mills: Summary:

	AB	R	H	E
Ferrell, lf	5	2	0	0
Mosher, cf	4	1	1	0
Teague, 3b	5	1	3	1
Snotherly, p	4	0	1	1
Towe, ss	4	0	0	0
Edwards, 2b	4	1	2	1
Purcell, c	4	0	1	0
Fitts, 1b	4	0	0	1
McAllister, rf	4	0	2	0
Totals	38	5	10	4

Struck out by Welsh, 3, Snotherly, 4. First on Balls: Off Snotherly, 1, Welsh, 1. Left on bases: Rosemary 2, Patterson Mills, 9. Two base hits: Gilliland and Purcell. Double plays: Ferrell and Edwards. Time: 2:05. Umpire: Welch.

Misses Louise Traynham and Virginia Eppes, house guests of Mrs. C. A. Wyche, at "Wychecroft," were charmingly entertained in Rosemary on Wednesday by Miss Beckwith.

CLEAN UP DAYS

August 5th and 6th--Manager Faison Busily Making Preparations for Festivity--Urges Cooperation of Citizens

WHY NOT HAVE PAVED STREETS?

Next Wednesday and Thursday, August 5th and 6th, are likely to see scenes of vigorous and determined activity. Clean Up Days are coming and Manager Faison announces that he will soon have all preparations made to handle the town's side of the work.

Wagons and carts are being chartered, begged and borrowed. If the individual citizen will do his or her part they may rest assured that the Clean Up Day Campaigners will do theirs.

Roanoke Rapids has splendid chances of becoming one of the best looking towns in the State. Her natural advantages are all that could be asked. Cleanliness and order will do the rest.

Citizens are asked to clean up their premises and pile all rubbish, etc., in the alleys back of their respective residences. Carts will haul it all away; alleys will be cleaned up and the entire town will be cleaner, healthier and happier.

After the town is cleaned up, there is one thing more needed to place it abreast of other progressive towns in the State of the same size and that is paved sidewalks. Every foot of the sidewalks in the business section of the town ought to be paved and the sidewalks, say, on Roanoke Avenue to the corporate limits of the town, Hamilton Street from First to Fourth (Graded School,) Jackson St. from Second to Third and First, Second, and Third, Streets from Hamilton to Jackson. The cost of putting in these sidewalks would not be prohibitive by any means and we believe the Town Commissioners could put the thing through with very little trouble.

We hereby recommend this matter to the attention of the Board of Trade as one of the worst needed improvements that could be made in the town. To put in the few sidewalks suggested would not require the passage of sidewalk bonds. Half of the cost could be raised by direct assessment of the property improved and the balance could be borrowed on bonds issued by the Town Commissioners and paid back out of the regular tax funds of the town. Of course, the tax rate would have to be raised slightly to do this, but the immense advantages to be derived from the paved sidewalks and the enhanced value of the property abutting on the sidewalks would certainly amply justify the increase in the tax rate and we feel sure the property owners involved would be more than willing to defray their half of the cost.

Let's hear from the Board of Trade.

For Legislature

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from the county of Halifax, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held on the 6th day of August. The support of the Democracy of Halifax county will be greatly appreciated by me.

W. L. LONG.

For Register of Deeds

To the Voters of Halifax County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the Democratic Primary, to be held on August, 6th, 1914, and if elected I pledge to the people of the County the same promptness and courtesy extended to one and all.

Thanking the people of the County for the past support given me, I am,

Respectfully,
J. HUNTER NORMAN

7-17-14.

BUILDING BOOM IN FULL BLAST

Commercial Expansion of this Community Continues. Thirteen New Store Buildings on Roanoke Ave. Building and being Built. First National Bank Building Nears Completion and work on Brick Store Building and Hotel at Rosemary being rushed forward.

NO SIGNS OF ABATING

The era of building activity ushered in with the beginning of the work on the new First National Bank Building and the Horner building between Mrs. K. Jenkins and the present First National Bank, shows no signs of abating.

As the work on the First National Bank Building and the addition to the W. D. Tillery building nears completion, ground is being broken for a three store, two story, brick store building being erected next to the First National Bank Building. This building is being erected by Messrs. Horner, Wyche, and Long and will be followed in the near future, we understand with the erection of at least three and possibly four new store buildings between the First National Bank and Mrs. K. Jenkins. This property will soon consist of one continuous line of stores.

In Rosemary the work on the three store, two story, brick store building, on Roanoke Avenue, opposite the Rosemary Theatre is being pushed rapidly forward.

Long before building operations now under way are completed other buildings will be started. The addition to the present graded school building in Roanoke Rapids and the new graded school building to be erected in Rosemary will be started sometime this fall.

A non-resident in Roanoke Rapids is contemplating the erection of ten residences for rent and it is very probable that this winter will see work on these buildings started.

Work on Mr. W. L. Long's new residence on Hamilton Avenue is well under way and this handsome residence will be completed early in the fall.

The end of the building boom is nowhere in sight, and there seems to be no slackening of the demand for store room. Part of the new store building next to the bank has already been leased and there are dozens of applications for the other two stores.

REVIVAL SERVICES

At Rosemary Very Successful--Sixty-Nine Converts so far--Will Close Sunday

The revival being conducted each night at Rosemary school-house has proven a great success thus far, there have been sixty-nine additions. The meeting is being conducted by Rev. Raleigh L. Toppings, of Atlantic Christian College, of Wilson, N. C. Mr. Vause left Saturday morning. The meeting will close on Sunday night. Baptism will be Sunday afternoon about a mile from Rosemary toward Weldon. The Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday night so that the new converts may partake. The meeting is held under the auspices of the Christian Church, sometimes called Disciples. They expect to have monthly preaching during the coming year. They have no other organization in this county. They are planning to erect a ten thousand dollar brick building in the town of Rosemary. Miss Lena Jones has been playing the organ which has made the meeting a decided success. Nothing but plain, simple, sermons have been preached. The meeting has not been sensational. Among the sermons preached were the following: "What must I do to be saved?", "The Lord's Supper", "Baptism", "Why be a Christian?", "The name we should wear", "Temptation". On Sunday night the meeting was held in the new opera house and it was filled. All enjoyed the services. A Sunday School will be organized. Elders and deacons will be chosen. Your co-operation is desired. --Reported.

TWO CONVICTS ESCAPED FROM STATE FARM

Freedom For Earl Cotton and Franklin Mills who Escaped from the State Farm Last Saturday Morning Doesn't Last Long. Only One Day of Liberty.

WERE RECAPTURED IN WELDON

Earl Cotton, who began a thirty year sentence in the state Prison on April 13, 1909, for second degree murder in the case of the killing on November 14, 1908, in the red light district of Raleigh, of Dr. E. W. Smith, a traveling man of Richmond, and Franklin Mills, the Jackson Training school youth who was of July 14 sentenced to two years in the State Prison on the charge of robbery on a grand scale in Raleigh, made their escapes from the State Prison farm in Halifax county early Saturday morning by cutting with a pair of plyers their way through the wire stockade of the hospital where they were confined on the sick list.

After their escape they came to Weldon, where they were captured and returned to the State farm at Tillery.

Cotton was first taken Saturday night by John Rhem and Night Policeman Hughes. Rhem knew Cotton and met him on the street. Mills ran away when Cotton was taken but was later captured and both men are now back in camp.

Cotton is a man of about twenty nine years of age. He is six feet and half an inch in height.

Mills who at one time traveled under an alias of John Henderson is a fifteen year old boy.

Both of the men had discarded their convict garbs and looked just like many other men of ordinary appearance when they reached Weldon. John Rhem, who is a son of Capt. Rhem, superintendent of the State farm, deserves much credit for the return of Cotton to the State farm. But for his recognition of Cotton perhaps the men would have made good their escape. --Roanoke News.

Notice

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Good Road Commission at the coming election, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held Aug. 6th 1914. 7-24-14 J. L. PATTERSON.

For Clerk of the Court

I hereby announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held the 6th day of August next. If nominated and elected, I promise to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and with courtesy and fairness to all who have dealings with the office, as I have tried to do in the past.

I fully realize my obligations to the people of my county for their support in the past, and will fully appreciate whatever support is given me in the coming primary.

STERLING M. GARY

Halifax N.C. July 13th, 1914. 7-17-14

For Sheriff

To the Voters of Halifax County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of the sheriff, subject to the action of Democratic Primaries, to be held on Thursday, the 6th of August, 1914, and if elected, I pledge to the people of the County the same diligence and promptness which I have tried to give them in the past.

Thanking the people of the county for the support given me in the past and assuring them that I will try to merit a continuation of same, I am

Respectfully,
J. A. HOUSE.

7-31-14.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL MENTIONS

Items of Local Interest in and Around Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary, and Patterson Mills

J. H. Davenport who has been in Richmond for a few days, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lee are out of town this week visiting relatives.

Hon. W. T. Clements, of Enfield, N. C., spent a few hours here Saturday.

Nash Cox spent Sunday in Richmond returning Monday.

Messrs. Moore and King, of Gasburg, Va., were here for a few hours Tuesday, looking after the erecting of their new building in Rosemary.

T. O. Vaughan, of Weldon, was in town on business a few hours Saturday.

R. L. Wood, of Weldon, came over Monday evening and spent a few hours with friends.

Rev. Mr. Millard, of Littleton, conducted services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the opera house at Rosemary. He preached an able and excellent sermon which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Matthews, left Wednesday for Randleman, N. C., to visit at the home of her uncle Mr. W. T. Matthews.

James McGee a former resident of Rosemary, now of Haw River spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends.

C. A. Banks, of Norfolk, Va., was in town a few days this week on business.

Mrs. G. B. Crews gave a delightful porch party on last Wednesday evening to a large party of friends at her residence in Rosemary.

Mrs. S. Spivey, who has been visiting her father, Mr. G. A. Savage, and Mrs. J. L. Daughtrey, returned to her home in Petersburg on Wednesday.

R. L. Dickens returned Monday after spending Sunday, with his parents in Enfield.

D. A. Stainback, of Weldon, was here on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Wierne, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. E. H. Adkins, in Rosemary. She will be entertained from ten to twelve on Friday morning by Mrs. Adkins.

JACKSON WANTS TO FOLLOW ROANOKE RAPIDS LEAD

Mr. J. T. Chase, President of the Board of Trade of Roanoke Rapids and Dr. T. W. M. Long, Health Officer, address Mass Meeting in Jackson Wednesday Night and Preached Progress and Health

On the invitation of the Board of Town Commissioners of Jackson, Mr. J. T. Chase and Dr. T. W. M. Long addressed a mass meeting of the citizens of Jackson on last Wednesday night.

This mass meeting was for the purpose of stirring up civic pride in Jackson and the organization of a Board of Trade. Mr. Chase made a splendid talk, detailing the efforts that had been made in Roanoke Rapids towards community progress, the organization of the Board of Trade here, etc., etc. He preached co-operation and said without the co-operation of the majority of the citizens of a town, very little could be done.

Dr. Long's speech was on the subject of sanitation and health: a subject with which he was perfectly familiar. He recounted the wonderful success which has attended the work of sanitation in Roanoke Rapids and made urgent representations to his hearers that they elect a health officer for the town of Jackson and stand behind him after his election.

By the citizens of Jackson it

Johu Drew, formerly of Patterson Mills village, leaves on Friday for Raleigh where he will accompany the First Company of the Coast Artillery to Fort Caswell for the summer encampment.

Mrs. Styres and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. F. C. Hege, left on Thursday for their home in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. C. E. Stainback and little son, of Henderson, N. C., who have been spending some time in Ocean View, Va., stopped over for a few days this week with Mr. Mrs. J. T. Stainback on their way home.

Mrs. W. S. Hancock and little son, returned on last Tuesday from Scotland Neck.

Mr. Allen Chauncey, of Washington, N. C., is spending a few days here this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

Miss N. W. Pearson, Supt. of the Roanoke Rapids Hospital returned Tuesday from Ocean View, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Coffield left Wednesday for Raleigh, Miss Coffield came to Roanoke Rapids several weeks ago to relieve Miss Pearson at the hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Wyche gave an automobile party in honor of her house guests on last Thursday afternoon. The party motored up to Mr. W. F. Horner's farm where fishing was the principal amusement. Supper was served at seven, after which the party returned to Wychecroft.

The Rosemary Opera House which has been closed for the last few weeks will be opened again next week. Moving pictures will be given every night and vaudeville in connection with the pictures whenever possible. Two very highly recommended vaudeville acts will be shown in connection with the pictures on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

L. C. Daughtrey has resigned his position with W. E. Lester and will accept a position with the Rosemary Grocery Co.

Mrs. J. B. O'Bryant, who has been visiting Mrs. M. M. Faison, returned to her home in Randleman, N. C., on Thursday.

self, Roanoke Rapids is held over there as a model town. Some of the influential citizens over there have been here and have seen and admired the spirit of civic pride and progress evident everywhere in town.

The Board of Commissioners of Jackson, expressed themselves as delighted with the addresses of Dr. Long and Mr. Chase and said they felt sure that much good had been done.

Jackson, as stated by Mr. Chase, has physical advantages superior to Roanoke Rapids. It is delightfully situated in the midst of an eight mile circle of fertile farming lands, has an immense back country to draw from and only needs progressive-ness and the hearty co-operation of its citizens to come rapidly to the front.

Dr. H. B. Foster, Dentist, Will Make His Home In Roanoke Rapids

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Foster, of Liberty, N. C., arrived here yesterday. Dr. Foster is a dentist and is opening up an office over the new Horner building, next to the present location of the First National Bank. The community is to be congratulated on securing Dr. Foster's residence here. A dentist has long been needed here and we believe Dr. Foster's coming will prove as advantageous to him as to the community.